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HERBERT EICHENAUER) GROUP NO: 1711
SERIAL NO.: 09/743,233) EXAMINER: J C. MULLIS
FILED: JANUARY 8, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9
TITLE: THERMOPLASTIC MOLDING)
MATERIALS BASED ON SPECIAL)
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE GRAFTED)
POLYMER COMPONENTS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

Express Mail International, Inc. 2001
Date of Deposit: 02/23/2001
Priority: 09/743,233, filed 01/08/2001, and 09/743,234, filed 01/08/2001, both of which are U.S. Patent Applications, and 09/743,235, filed 01/08/2001, which is a U.S. Patent Application, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Petition.
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A previous one-month Extension of Time in response to the Final Office Action was submitted on January 31, 2003, together with an "Amendment After Final". The balance due for the second month extension in the amount of \$300.00 is hereby authorized to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of feed due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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